

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Stephane RIMAUX**

Group Art Unit: **3663**

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Examiner: **Jonathan A. Goldfarb**

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For: **METHOD OF CONTROLLING A CONTINUOUSLY-VARIABLE
TRACTION CHAIN OF A MOTOR VEHICLE WHICH IS
DESIGNED TO IMPROVE NOISE CHARACTERISTICS**

Attorney Docket Number: **PSA0301273**

Customer Number: **29980**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 9, 2008

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for action further to the Pre-Appeal Brief Conference Decision dated August 12, 2008 for three month(s) from September 12, 2008 to December 12, 2008.

Payment of \$1,110.00 is submitted for the cost of the extension of time. If any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 502759.

Respectfully submitted,

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